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STATE NEWS.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: Zachariah W. Hayes, a deaf mute, who was married in August, 1874, to the daughter of Chang Bunker, one of the Siamese twins, is a teacher in the Institute for the deaf, dumb and blind in Raleigh, N. C. He has two children, both of whom can hear.

The Raleigh *Observer* says: The sheeting has been placed on the roof of the government building and the work of slating will be commenced this week. The contract for the slating has been awarded to a Washington City firm for $5,700. The copper work to be done on the roof was also given to a firm in Washington at about the same figures. As soon as two more chimneys are erected, the large derrick will be removed and the work on the building will be hastened to completion.

The Wilmington *Star* says: From a gentleman who arrived here from Point Caswell, Pender county, yesterday, we learn that the Presbyterian Church at that place was destroyed by fire on Monday night last, about 10 o'clock, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was a new one, the finishing touches having just been placed upon it, and was the result of much hard labor and earnest efforts on the part of the membership and their friends, especially the ladies. The loss, under the circumstances, is a very severe one, the original cost of the building being about $2,500. It is thought that the act of the Legislature prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the church had something to do with its destruction. It is hoped that a strenuous effort will be made to discover the incendiary.

The Raleigh *News* says: A gentleman in this city has a cat possessed with a penchant which, perhaps, never seized any previous cat. She has a morbid and unquenchable desire for "setting," like a hen, on a nest full of eggs, and if she cannot get a whole nest will square herself down upon one egg, wherever she can find it, and there stay until she is driven off. Even then she goes off and hunts up another egg and proceeds to business again with the easy confidence of a cat who has no doubt of the final success of her endeavors to hatch out a kitten. It is a right curious case. The mental qualities of the cat are evidently somewhat impaired.

The Albemarle *Times* says: The catch of fish this Spring has been very small. In fact we have heard of no Fishery that has made much money. Prices will of course be correspondingly high. We hear that there are several seines fished near the Inlet. If this be so we can understand why so few fish are caught. Herring at $5 a thousand and shad at ten cents a piece would gladden the hearts of the hungry multitudes, but alas the prospect for such a happy state of things is gloomy.

The Raleigh *News* says: A letter, received in this city a day or two ago from a North Carolinian in New York, states that Capt. Wm. H. Flinch, formerly of this city, and whose mysterious disappearance has already been chronicled in the News, is still missing, and there is still no clue to his whereabouts. His wife, who is very ill, has been removed to a hospital, where she is being kindly cared for by the Sisters of Charity. Her condition is very critical.

The revenue raiders will be overtaken by justice and be made to pay the penalty of their crimes against the people. The *Patriot* says: 'Detective Wagner with his posse of deputies who have been for sometime making arrests in this section, were arraigned before Justice Eckel, Monday, on the charge of false imprisonment and maltreatment of prisoners, and bound over to appear before the Superior Court.'

The Wilmington *Star* says: We regret to learn of the death in Charleston, S. C, of Rev. W. H. Flemming, D. D, pastor of the Bethel M. E. Church South, of that city, and father-in-law of the Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

The *Gleaner* says: We learn of the drowning one day last week, of a child of Mr. George Faucett's, in Faucett's township. It was subject to fits, and being missed was tracked to Jordans creek, and in it was found drowned. The child was some ten years old.

The *Newbernian* says: Capt. Abott, of Portsmouth, N. C, in a letter to Collector Henry, referring to the late storm, says, during his long residence on the island he has never before witnessed a tide so high in that vicinity, and that the entire island was at one time covered by water to the depth of two feet.

Salisbury *Watchman*: The negroes in this section use a heap of cod fish. They say their old masters used to eat lots of it, and dey was de 'spercuy ob dis lan', sure.

FASHIONABLE WOMAN'S LAMENT.

Broke!—broke!—broke!
Not a dollar is left, I see—
O, this struggle for life and its luxuries
Will yet be the ruin of me!
O, well for the rough Irish girl,
That she sings as she sweeps my room;
I envy her homely and satisfied lot,
As she fights for life with her broom!

And there is the rag-picker's wife,
Who lives upon plain mush and milk—
Is happy in calico all her life,
While I must have oysters and silk!
Broke!—broke!—broke!
But whether I've greenbacks or none,
I must dine well and dress well, or else
My dear friends will cut me—each one!

So a stately carriage will roll
To a beautiful home on the hill,
And a pale-faced woman will sell her soul
To keep up appearances still!
Broke!—broke!—broke!
The sad truth dimly I see,
That the struggle for life and its luxuries
Will yet be the ruin of me!

JAMES PARTON'S BABY.

A SKETCH OF HIS MARRIAGE COMPLICATIONS.

It is stated that "Mr. James Parton is rejoicing over his 5rst baby."

Parton? Parton? Yes, we remember, now. Mr. Parton married Fanny Fern; was her third husband; and when she died, he married her daughter—his step-daughter. But he could not endure the idea of being a step-father. It was repugnant to his feelings. So he married her and then discovered that the laws of the State did not recognize such marriages, and asked the law-makers to make a little law for him but they refused, and he moved off the premises without notifying the landlord, since which time we had not heard of him until this baby reminded us of these things. But what bothers us now is to fix Mr. Parton's relationship—or rather his numerous relationship—to that baby. In the first place, ought we to call him a father or grand-father? Because it is his child, and his grand-child. But if that baby is his grand-child, and Parton is its father, bless us, Parton must be brother to himself! That is quite clear. And if Parton is his own brother, why, then he must be uncle to that baby. That follows, of course. And if he is uncle to that baby his wife must be its aunt. Why, there is no end to this confusion. Of course, Mrs. Parton can't be aunt and mother at the same time. The idea is absurd. We see now where we were in error. The exact relationship may be stated thus: Parton is a father and—is it a half or fourth grand-father? No matter; call it a half. Consequently that baby is—is—. Now, Fanny Fern took him as her third husband, and Parton's present wife being her daughter and not his, that daughter's baby is no kin to him. That sounds absurd, too, very. Allowing it is Parton's child, to begin with. Parton is its father and he is just as much its grand-father, unless it is the intent not to permit the poor thing to have any grand-father at all. Now if it is his grand child and he was Fanny Fern's third husband, and this baby is the child of her daughter, every time he takes it on his knee—it couldn't possibly be twins, could it? No that isn't it. Yet there does appear to be two generations in that one baby somehow. The idea of dangling two generations on one knee! That is the most ridiculous idea of all. Why if that child were really Fanny Fern's daughter's child, and Parton was third husband to Fanny, and father to her daughter now, it ain't possible Parton could pick himself up and dandle himself on his own knee! This is the most serious matrimonial complication we ever tried to solve. We are unable to do more than crack the shell; the real kernel appears to be shrouded in complications as numerous as the folds enwrapping an Egyptian mummy. We are afraid to pursue the subject any further, lest the horrible suspicion that dawn upon us that baby should prove to be Parton's father should be verified. As it is we think it ought not to be Parton's father.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

SWEET POTATOES.

The Sweet Potato is possibly more digestible than the common potato, because of containing nearly 7 per cent of soluble sugar in place of a similar amount of starch. Its sweet taste is mentioned by European writers as a reason why it does not enter more largely into the produce of southern France, and probably for most inhabitants of temperate regions it does not relish so well in constant use as does the common potato, which, like bread, appears daily and twice daily on the tables of the Middle and New England States, as well as on those of England, Germany and France. The Sweet Potato is, however, in its best varieties a most inviting esculent, and perhaps "wears" better than any other vegetable save the common potato.

Jake lend me ten dollars till I sell my dog?' Jake replied, soothingly and sympathetically, 'O, Jim! I wouldn't sell him.

THE FIRST MAN.

Some repairs were needed to the engine when the train reached Reno, while most of the passengers were taking a philosophical view of the delay and making themselves as comfortable as possible in the depot, in walked a native. He wasn't a native Indian, not a native grizzly, but a native Nevadian, and he was rigged out in imperial style. He wore a bear-skin coat and cap, buckskin leggings and moccasins, and in his belt were a big knife and two revolvers. There was lightning in his eyes, destruction in his walk, and as he sauntered up to the red-hot stove and scattered tobacco juice over it, a dozen passengers looked pale with fear. Among the travellers was a car painter from Jersey City, and after surveying the native for a moment, he coolly inquired:

'Aren't you afraid you'll fall down and hurt yourself with these weapons?'

W—what!' gasped the native in astonishment.

'I suppose they sell such outfits as you've got on at auction out here, don't they?' continued the painter.

'W—what d'ye mean—who ar' ye?' whispered the native as he walked around the stove and put on a terrible look.

'My name is Logwood,' was the calm reply, 'and I mean that, if I were you, I'd crawl out of those old duds, and put on some decent clothes!'

'Don't talk that way to me, or you won't live a minit!' exclaimed the native as he hopped around. 'Why, you home-sick coyote, I'm Grizzly Dan, the heaviest Indian fighter in the world! I was the first white man to scout for Gen. Cook! I was the first white man in the Black Hills! I was the first white man among the Modocs!

'I don't believe it!' flatly replied the painter. 'You look more like the first white man down to the dinner table!'

The native drew his knife, put it back again, looked around, and then softly asked:

'Stranger, will ye come over behind the ridge and shoot and slash till this thing is settled?'

'You bet I will replied the man from Jersey, as he rose up. 'Just pace right out and I'll follow!'

Every man in the room jumped to his feet in wild excitement. The native started for the back door, but when he found the car painter at his heels, with a six-barrelled Colt in his hand, he halted and said:

'Friend come to think of 't, I don't want to kill you and have your widow come on me for damages.'

'Go right ahead—I'm not a married man!' replied the painter.

'But you've got relatives, and I don't want no 'aw suits to bother me just as spring is coming'

'I'm an orphan, without a relative in the world!' shouted the Jerseyite.

'Well, the law will make me bury you, and it would be a week's work to dig a grave at this season of the year. I think I'll break a rib or two for you, smash your nose, gouge out your left eye, and let it go at that!'

'That suits me to a dot!' said the painter. 'Gentlemen, please stand back, and some of you shut the door to the ladies' room!'

'I was the first man to attack a grizzly bear with the bowie knife,' remarked the native as he looked around. 'I was the first man to discover silver in Nevada. I made the first scout up Powder river. I was the first man to make hunting shirts out of the skins of Pawnee Indians. I don't want to hurt this man, as he seems kinder sad and down-hearted, but he must apologize to me.'

'I won't do it!' cried the painter.

'Gentlemen, I never fight without taking off my coat, and I don't see any nail here to hang it on,' said the native.

'I'll hold it—I'll hold it!' shouted a dozen voices in chorus.

'And another thing,' softly continued the native 'I never fight in a hot room. I used to do it years ago, but I found it was running me into the consumption. I always do my fighting out doors now.'

'I'll go out with you, you old rabbit-killer! exclaimed the painter, who had his coat off.

'That's another deadly insult, to be wiped out in blood, and I see I must finish you. I never fight around a depot, though. I go out on the prairie, where there is a chance to throw myself.'

'Where's your prairie, lead the way!' cried the crowd.

'It wouldn't do any good,' replied the native, as he leaned against the wall.—'I always hold a ten dollar gold piece in my mouth when I fight, and I have not got one to day—in fact, I'm dead broke.'

'Here's a gold piece!' called a tall man, holding up the metal.

'I'm a thousand times obleiged to you,' mournfully replied the native, shaking his head. 'I never go into a fight without putting red paint on my left ear for luck; and I haven't any red paint by me, and there isn't a bit in Reno.'

'Are—you—going—to—fight?' demanded the car painter, reaching out for the bear skin cap.

'I took a solemn oath when a boy never to fight without painting my left ear,' protested the Indian killer. 'You wouldn't want me to go back on my solemn oath, would you?'

'You're a cabbage, a squash, a pumpkin dressed up in leggings!' contemptuously remarked the car painter, as he put on his coat.

'Yes, he's a great coward,' remarked several others, as they turned away.

'I'll give ten thousand dollars for ten drops of red paint!' shrieked the native. 'Oh! why is it that I have no paint for my ear when here is such a chance to go in and kill!

A big blacksmith from Illinois took him by the neck and run him out, and he was seen no more for an hour. Just before the train started, and after all the passengers had taken seats, the 'first man' was seen on the platform. He had another bowie knife, and had also put a tomahawk in his belt. There was red paint on his left ear, his eyes rolled, and, in a terrible voice, he called out:

'Where is that man Logwood? Let him come out here and meet his doom!'

'Is that you? Count me in,' replied the car painter, as he opened a window. He rushed for the door, leaped down, and was pulling off his overcoat again, when the native began to retreat, calling out:

'I'll get my hair cut and be back in seventeen seconds. I never fight with long hair. I promised my dying mother not to.'

When the train rolled away he was seen flourishing his tomahawk around his head in the wildest manner.

ANIMALS AND LOCOMOTIVES.

A writer in a German engineering journal contrasts the behavior of different animals toward steam machinery. That proverbially stupid animal, the ox, stands composedly on the rails without having any idea of the danger that threatens him; dogs run among the wheels of a departing railway train without suffering any injury, and birds seem to have a peculiar delight in the steam engine. Larks often build their nests and rear their young under the switches of a railway over which heavy trains are constantly rolling, and swallows make their homes in engine houses. A pair of swallows have reared their young for years in a mill where a noisy 300 horse power engine is working night and day, and another pair have built a nest in the paddle box of a steamer which plies during the season between Pesth and Semlin.

A young wife's terrible passion. Three months ago John Peterson married a young woman and occupied rooms at 102 Oliver street, which he had furnished with more than ordinary comforts. From the day of their wedding Mrs. Peterson insisted on having lager beer or wine upon the table three times a day. He gratified her whim and she acquired a growing taste for strong drink. When he returned home last evening his wife was missing. She came in late at night very much intoxicated. When he scolded her she seized a burning lamp from the table and striking him in the face, felled him to the floor. With a chair she broke out all the windows, shattered the pictures, and destroyed the furniture. She was taken, in a state of delirium, to the Oak-street police station.—*New York Sun.*

THE COMMOTION IN MORMONDOM.

The opponents of Mormonism living among the Mormons are beginning to move gallantly against the peculiar institution of the saints.

The social condition of the territory of Utah has long been like a loathsome ulcer on the body-politic of this country. And with those citizens there who despise it but have to endure it, life must be deprived of half its enjoyment by the villainous stench of such a cess-pool of pollution.

This was intended to be a free country, it is true, but when we have to tolerate forever a polygamous polypus on the nose of the nation it is getting a little too free.

This new commotion in Mormondom kindles a new hope for the fall of Brigham and his "religion" sooner or later.—*Richmond Whig.*

The hurricane or cyclone (which it really was) commenced early Friday morning, the 13th inst, and continued for forty-eight hours with great violence, bringing along with it unprecedentedly high tides; in fact the tide rose several feet higher than the highest known storm tide, levelling nearly all the hills and high ground of Smith's Island beach from the Inlet to Smith's Island proper, presenting one unbroken sheet (almost) of water from Federal Point to Smith's Island and across to Smithville. Such a sight had never before been witnessed by the oldest inhabitant or even heard of.—*Wilmington Review.*

The saying that 'there is more pleasure in giving than receiving,' is supposed to apply chiefly to 'kicks, medicine and advice.'

A CUTTING ARGUMENT.

A gentlemen came to the Gibson House, a few day, ago and registered for a brief stay in the city. One of the first things he did was to visit the barber-shop next to the office and get shaved. Charley, the barber, having scraped gentleman's face to a satisfactory cleanliness, noticed that he wore rather long hair, and alway ready to make a dime or two for his employer when opportunity offered, he thought he had struck upon a 30-cent job with the scissors sure. He interrogated:

'Cut your hair sir?'

"No" was the reply.

"Its mighty long hair, sir," ventured Charley, tucking the towel down behind the gentleman's collar. There was no reply, and as he ran his fingers through the long, straight hair, he added:

"Much too long, sir, for this weather and the present style."

No answer.

'Better let me just sort o' trim it up sir,' continued the barber, grabbing his scissors and limbering up his rivet close to the customer's ear.

"I don't want it cut to-day.'

'Better not put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day sir. It won't take me long.'

"But I say I don't want it cut my good fellow.'

'Excuse me, sir" persisted the knight of the scissors' but it is not healthy or stylish to wear one's so long. Just let me show you how nicely I can 'feather' it."

The stranger looked up, with a desperate cast to his eye, and said,—"Young man, must I tell you that I wear a wig? Now let me alone and brush my hair."

The barber grasped the arm of a chair to save himself from falling.

TURNED GRAY IN ONE NIGHT.—One of the most remarkable transitions occurred to a young man in this city a few weeks ago that has ever happened in this community, the young man referred to having recently met with severe family afflictions, and until these visitations he had led a gay and easy life. He was quite handsome with hair as black as a raven. About three weeks ago another and more terrible blow was added to his sufferings than any that he has been called upon to bear. When he came down to the sitting-room in the morning, after passing a sleepless and terrible night, brooding over his recent misfortunes, it was observed that his hair that the night before had been black was perfectly white, having undergone this change during the twelve hours of deep suffering and mental anxiety that he had passed through during the night. His eyebrows and lashes had undergone the same transformation.—*Whig.*

A young man says that he cured palpitation of the heart by the application of another palpitating heart to the part affected.

'I can marry any girl I please,' said a young fellow, boastingly. 'Very true,' replied his waggish companion—'for you can't please any.'

'Have you ever broken a horse?' inquired a horse jockey. 'No, not exactly' replied Simmons, 'but I have broken three or four wagons.'

Ike's last trick was to throw Mrs. Partington's kid gaiter in the alley, and call the old lady down from the third floor to see an alley-gaiter.

Irritable Schoolmaster.—'Now, then, stupid, what's that next word? What comes after cheese?' Dull boy: 'A *mouse*, sir.'

They tell of a prominent grocer who carried to a funeral an umbrella on which was painted conspicuously the business of his house, and held it over the preacher's head while he conducted the service.

Professor of chemistry—'Suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?' K.—(who is preparing for the ministry, and only takes chemistry because it is obligatory)—'I would administer the sacrament.'

A lady once called on an alderman in great haste, and, being quite indignant at an expression used to her, addressed him thus:

'Alderman, my next door neighbor called me a thief. Can't I make her prove it?'

'Well,' said the alderman, after a moment's deliberation, 'you can, but had better not.'

A woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door and whispering through the key hole:

'Is that you, Willie??

Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

"Aunt Emily—' Why, Nellie, don't you know it is unkind to catch hold of your sister and pull her hair?' Nellie (who don'nt see it)—' Well, Auntie, I saw you holding Cousin Frank round the neck quite tightly yesterday, when Mamma was out, and pulling his hair, and he did'nt say anything.'

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WEDNESDAY..... MAY 2, 1877.

BRIGHT YELLOW TOBACCO.

We are indebted to Mr. John Ott, of Richmond, Va. for a series of pamphlets, his own learned work, bearing upon the industries of this State and those of Virginia, the most immediately valuable of his researches being in connection with tobacco, the great staple of this section.

In one of these pamphlets, he lays much stress upon 'bright yellow,' a variety peculiar to a narrow tier of counties on the Southern border of Virginia and on the Northern line of North Carolina. Mr. Ott is candid enough to say that in the production and in the preparation of 'bright yellow,' this State is unapproachable. This superiority being admitted, it is the duty of our planters to improve the opportunity, and to secure and control the market of the world which is rapidly opening up to them under increasing knowledge of the peculiarly excellent qualities of this class of tobacco.

The prime use of bright yellow in past years has been more ornamental than solid, its purpose mainly being to give a handsome finish to plug composed of a darker and coarser filling. These wrappers possess a beauty and richness of coloring that captivates the eye of the most indifferent and inexperienced. They seem to be fit foliage to shade the fruits of the garden of the Hesperides. But if their use were merely ornamental, that use would be limited, because the quantity needed would bear the same relation to the bulk of the manufactured article as the attenuated beaten gold does to the mass of solid bullion.

But it is found that bright yellow has essential differences of its own—differences that are substantial merits, and which are destined to give it growing prominence. Its difference in color is not dependent as is so generally believed upon trick of curing. Its golden tints, its velvety texture, its oily surface, its leathery toughness, are not artificial characteristics; while at the same time, it does require skill and experience to develop these beauties in their perfection. But there is a chemical difference, which lies at the very foundation of the value of this variety, and which is dependent upon some peculiarity of soil, and perhaps also of climate.

To satisfy himself thoroughly upon these points, Mr. Ott submitted last year to Dr. Augustus Voelcker, F. R. S. Consulting Chemist to the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the highest known scientific authority, a large assortment of samples, from Granville county, N. C.

The dried leaf when analyzed, had the following general composition:

Moisture,	14.68
Organic matter,	72.07
Mineral matter (ash)	13.25
	100.00

And the following is the analysis of the mineral portion (ash):

Lime,	29.12
Magnesia,	5.04
Oxide of Iron,	1.01
Potash,	2309
Chloride of Potassium,	7.25
Chloride of Sodium,	8.23
Phosphoric Acid,	4.18
Sulphuric Acid,	4.19
Soluble Silica,	17.19
	100.00

Two striking peculiarities are developed by the analysis, one being the absence altogether of nitrates, one cause of the biting taste of strong tobacco; and the other is the very small per centage of nicotine, the most deleterious element of tobacco. The absence of the first gives the bright yellow, that mildness which is so much admired, and the absence of the other makes it safe even to the most incessant smokers. Dr. Voelcker also commends this tobacco for the very small percentage of nitrogenous matter, one cause of the disagreeable smell of coarse tobacco under destructive dry distillation, such distillation being well illustrated in the act of smoking.

Mr Ott thinks that when bright yellow comes to be known—and it is rapidly expanding the sphere of its uses—it will supplant all other tobaccos for cigarettes, so much used in Europe, and will create a large European demand. Such being the case, our tobacco planters will do well to nurse and develop this treasure of which nature has given them almost absolute monopoly.

Flour and wheat both continue to advance. Provisions dull. Cotton is firm with a slightly upward tendency. Uplands 11.

Raleigh market quotes good North Carolina Flour 9.00 a 9.50.

'It is not loud praying,' says an Arkansas circuit rider, which counts with the Lord, so much as giving four full quarts to every gallon.'

THE PROPOSED NEW PARTY.

We hear from Washington of the proposition to form a new party, or rather the proposition to resurrect the old Whig party.

Who makes this proposition?

Hayes and such members of his Cabinet as are satisfied that the breach between them and the ultra Republicans cannot be healed.

To whom is it addressed?

To the old Whigs of the South, who are presumed to retain such inveterate hatred to the name of Democracy that they will flock to the old Whig standard; and to the Republicans of the North.

Who at the South favor the proposition?

Old party hacks, broken down politicians, men out of favor with all parties, beaten, disappointed, cast out, desperate in political fortunes, ready to try *anything* that promises to give them life and consequence.

Who is to compose this party?

Old Whigs of the South, supposed to be disappointed because they have not found in the Democratic party the panacea for national and personal ills; and the old Whigs of the North, men who passed by easy and natural gradations from the Whig to the abolition party, and now are full blown Republicans, if not extreme radicals.

What are the baits held out to old Southern Whigs to join this new party?

Old Whig doctrines which have long ago lost all meaning to the South—a protective tariff, which the Whigs of the South were once blind enough to support, but which experience long ago taught them was the weakness of the South, the strength of the North; a liberal system of internal improvements, which means liberal aid to Tom Scott's scheme to build the Southern Pacific Rail Road across the continent with government money until it reaches the point where he can divert its traffic to his own roads leading to New York and Philadelphia; a bi-metallic basis of currency, which has absolutely no meaning to a people to whom gold and silver, greenbacks and national bank notes are alike unfamiliar.

Now, if the people of the South are ready to vivify broken down and defunct party hacks; if they are ready to embrace their bitterest political foes who have not yet ceased to hate and persecute them; if they are ready to revive old Whig doctrines long since condemned by experience as inapplicable to the South; if they do all these things, simply for the sake of being called Whigs, then the plan to build up a Whig party will succeed. Otherwise, they will remain, where the white men of the South and the Democrats of the North have been for the last ten years, engaged solidly in the maintenance and defence of what is left of Constitutional rights, content to retain the name under which they have brought Republicanism to that low pass where it must needs look around for another organization to keep it alive.

At 12 o'clock on Tuesday last, the detachment of U. S. Infantry which has given Packard back bone to stand out so long against Nicholls was withdrawn to its barracks on the other side of the river.

The question decided by this movement is not the legality of either the Packard or the Nicholls government; only the ability of either of these to sustain itself. As the preponderance is clearly with Nicholls, the solution may have been said to be peacefully reached. Packard shows no signs of resistance, and the Nicholls administration may be said to be in full possession of the government of Louisiana.

Breadstuffs have risen rapidly since the beginning of the European War. But this is a speculative movement. There will be no excessive demand for food supplies in Europe this year. They have last years crop to go on. Somebody is going to be hurt, and we venture the prediction that there will be a howl among speculators when the returns are made for shipments made at present high rates. Beware in time.

But next year, there will be a real need and therefore we advise every farmer to plant abundantly of whatever can be used or sold for food.

Judge Henry M. Spofford, Dem. has been elected U. S Senator by the Louisiana Legislature, receiving 140 votes out of 151 cast. This still farther reduces the Republican majority in the U. S. Senate, and brings that body within reach of Democratic control.

The South Carolina Legislature is in session. The Senate stands 15 democrats and 18 Republicans. But one of the latter votes with the democrats, another is in jail and thus the Senate is virtually tied, and the democratic Lieutenant Governor Simpson has the casting vote.

Judge King, one of the Kellogg—Packard Supreme Court Judges has been made Collector of New Orleans in place of "brother-in-law" Casey.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Chase City (Va.) [illegible] of Virginia affairs: 'One great [illegible] is the whiskey punch [illegible]. [illegible] to have a geological survey of Virginia.'

Mr. John Ott, secretary of the Virginia Fertilizing Company, and a man who is disinterestedly and earnestly devoting himself to supply the deficiences of which he complains, says of North Carolina: 'Our sister state, North Carolina, is far in advance of us in enterprise. She has a Museum (a natural outgrowth of the State Geological Survey—RECORDER) at her Capital, in charge of her own geologist, Prof. W. C. Kerr, that would honor any State. There is found, properly arranged in glass cases, specimens of all the minerals of the State, their location given with extent and character of deposit; specimens of all the timber of the State, dressed and undressed; samples of her building stone; a complete collection of marls, with analyses attached; a full assortment of the medicinal herbs and roots to be found within her borders; indeed, everything necessary to show to a stranger what North Carolina has to offer him to locate and invest his money there. Added to all this, is a map of the State of enormous dimensions, showing the character of her soils, the location of her rivers and forests, lines of transportation, market price of lands &c. Should we have less?'

What the great state of Virginia pines for, clamors for, and cannot get, North Carolina has, and, when it has become practically useful and excites the admiration and the envy of our sister states, short sighted economy, blind prejudice, or deplorable ignorance, assaults with a view to its destruction. Happily it has survived these assaults, and now that it is associated with the Agricultural Bureau, and proves itself, in connection with its new co-adjutor, to be the best friend of the farmer, let opposition cease; not only let it cease, but let it be still farther fostered, until the world through its work may learn what North Carolina really is. Much has been done, but dissemination of what has been learned of the resources of the State, is equally essential. To the world, it is mostly a locked up treasure.

Political contests, while they develop the intellectual powers of the State, will never improve our material condition. We must turn to practical matters, and intellect, learning, patriotism, self interest, will all find abundant and profitable employment in the consideration of the infinite uses to which the idle or unimproved resources of the State may be turned. And here the Geological Department comes in as an indispensable ally.

THE WAR OPENED.

Our news columns give all the information we have up to Saturday. Our anticipations as to the actual opening of hostilities, have been fully realized; and another, which has looked to the general participation in the war by all the European powers seems about to be verified at an earlier day than expected.

Dr. Baird, the Secretary of the Virginia Presbyterian Publication Committee, is charged with misappropriation of funds to the extent of $20,000, and the Select Committee of the East Hanover Presbytery in session at Petersburg, have sustained the charges. Dr. Baird has disappeared.

E. N. Robinson & Co. one of the largest, and apparently one of the wealthiest and strongest houses on Wall St. failed on Saturday.

The White Star line has advanced freights from 26 shillings to 40 shillings—one of the effects of war.

Kellogg is going to oppose the admission of Judge Spofford, the newly elected Democratic Senator from Louisiana, to his seat.

THE WAR.

LONDON, April 26.—A dispatch from Alexander to the *Daily News* says it is rumored that the Khedive will send the Sultan eighteen thousand men.

PARIS, April 26.—The Russian Telegraphic Agency announces that to-day (Thursday) the Roumanian parliament will declare war against Turkey. All Turkish vessels will be embargoed by Russia from the 1st of May.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—In the Turkish Chamber of Deputies the Christian members protested against Russia's claim that she is making war for the protection of Christians. They did not desire protection of Russia. The Christians were ready to take up arms to defend their country.

The Turks are entrenching at Rustchuk two lines of defences and entrenched camp before Busschux There are five Turkish iron-clads in the Danube. Slight engagements are reported in Armenia. A fight is imminent near Barboteh for the railway bridge over the river Lureth. Three Turkish gunboats entered the river to destroy the bridge. The troops crossed the Danube at several points and sent out flying corps to destroy the railroads before advancing Russians. The Czar has written the Emperor of Austria that Russia desires no annexations. The Russo-[illegible] [illegible] advancing [illegible] column toward [illegible] and Batoum.

The [illegible] [illegible] admits the impossibilty of the Russian Black Sea fleet opposing Turkish ironclads, but claims that the Turks will be unable to effect a landing, all accessible points being protected by fortifications.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—It is officially stated that Safvet Pasha addressed the following dispatch to the Turkish Ambassador at London: "The first engagement has just been fought at Tchurkson near Batoum. After some fighting the enemy was defeated and put to rout with the loss of 800."

LONDON, April 26.—The Turkish fleet sailed Tuesday, to take position before Odessa.

The Cossacks cut the telegraph at Ibraila.

Hobart Pasha is at Rustchuck on an iron clad, and must force his way past Ibraila and Galatz in order to return to the Black Sea.

Foreign officers at Belgrade have received intimation not to leave Servia. Turkey insists that Servia is an integral part of her empire, and bound to support the interests of the Porte.

Italy intends to occupy Alberia as soon as Austra occupies Bovina.

Russia threatens the Khedive with the blockade of Alexandria.

Turkey expects a war with Persia.

There was tremendous wind and rain at Galatz last night.

It is stated that the government is engaging transports take an unusual quantity of supplies to the Levant.

The Stock Exchange opened steady, but became very flat. Consols are lower.

The battle at Batoum, in which the Russians were repulsed with the loss of 800 men was resumed to-day.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—The Courier's London correspondent says: The British government has resolved to interfere between Russia and Turkey.

Austria has called upon England to fulfil her engagement under the Tripartite treaty. The first step will be a demand from Russia to object to the military operations now being undertaken.

The Russians invade Turkey between Batoum and Bayazid. The Turks are advancing toward Alexandriople in three columns, and a battle is expected.

LATER.

We make the following compend of Sunday's telegrams:

The Russians lost 2000 in their defeat at Batoum—a place in Asia, on the Black Sea.

The English government is fitting out a fleet and orders have been given for the speedy completion of all vessels under construction on the Clyde.

An English army corps of 40000 or 80000 is being rapidly organized to be dispatched to the most convenient point of observation, Gibraltar, or Malta perhaps.

The indications of a general participation by all the European powers in the war thicken rapidly.

The Prince of Montenegro has notified the Porte that he will hang all Turkish officers if the Turks murder the civilians.

The Khedive expresses a willingness to secure the neutralization of the Suez Canal.

The bombardment of Odessa has not begun.

TOBACCO MARKET.

DANVILLE, Va. April 28.

Receipts good, but not heavy. Market active at quotations:

Lugs,—New Com.		4.00 to 5.00
" Good,		5.00 to 6.00
	Common Bright,	8.00 to 10.00
	Good,	10.00 to 12.00
Leaf,—Common,		6.00 to 8.00
	Good,	10.00 to 12.00
	Common Bright,	15.00 to 20.00
	Good,	25.00 to 30.00
	Old Wrap. com.	15.00 to 20.00
	" " Good,	25.00 to 30.00
	" " Fine,	35.00 to 40.00
	" " Extra,	45.00 to 60.00

Stolen--Reward.

THERE was stolen from my premises near Raleigh, Friday night, 20th inst., a light bay horse, with black mane and tail, white spot in his forehead and right hind foot white. The horse has also a lump on the breast caused by the puncture of a shaft. Said horse is about 9 years old, and weighs about 1200 lbs. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the animal.

W. B. COX,
may 2 4t. Raleigh, N. C.

☞ Danville Times copy twice and send bill to this office.

JAMES M. ALEXANDER,
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Best and Newest Styles.
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Prints,
Dress Goods,
Notions,
Shoes,
Hats, &c. &c.;
At your own price.
A large line of
CARRIAGE GOODS
That will please you; and
A FULL STOCK OF
Fertilizers,
Cheap for CASH or TIME.
Come and see, and if the GOODS and PRICES don't suit you, don't buy.
James Webb, Jr. & Bro.
April 4 4t.

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CALL ON
J. C. BREWSTER,
And examine his Stock of
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
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Iron, Nails and Bolts,
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HORSE AND MULE SHOES,
Tinware, Crockery, Glassware & Lamps,
CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS,
GUNS, PISTOLS.

The above Goods will be sold cheap for CASH. My expenses are less than if on Main St, and consequently I can afford to sell
HARDWARE, STOVES, &c.
lower than elsewhere.
J. C. BREWSTER,
4 & 6 Hargett St.,
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No. 11 Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Fine Laces Repaired by
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Mr. E. L. GRANGER, has also added a Stamping Department, where all kind of stamping will be done at moderate prices. March 28.

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HOW TO GET FRESH GARDEN SEED.

I will give one dozen papers of Landreth's or Buist's Fresh Garden Seed of any kind wanted and the
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Executor's Notice.

HAVING this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Gazlett C. Tinnin, dec'd., I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same; and those having claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated on or before the 29th day of March 1878, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
JOHN K. HUGHES, Ex'r.
ap 4 '77 4t Of C. C. Tinnin, dec'd.

Dr. D. A. Robertson.
Surgeon Dentist,
Office up stairs in Berry's brick building, as heretofore.

WILL continue to visit Chapel Hill on the fourth Tuesday of each month. And spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary.

Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war.

Orders left with Charles M. Parks will be promptly attended to. March 4 1y.

H. MAHLER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Gold and Silver Ware,
MASONIC JEWELS,
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WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c.
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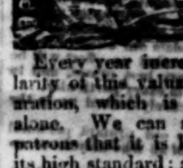
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Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

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As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.
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The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY, [illegible] MAY [illegible] 1877.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Terms of the RECORDER for 1874.
For 1 year, [illegible] $1.50.
" 6 months, 75.

Payment always in advance.

Job printing done neatly, cheaply and promptly.

See fourth page both for Ads and interesting reading matter.

See Ad. reward for stolen horse of Judge Cox. The horse was last seen in Person County.

See legal card of Mr. J. M. Alexander.

More Nocturnal Rowdyism.

This town is cursed with a squad of idlers, who can't farther disgrace themselves, but who *do* discredit the town. On Saturday night there was a repetition of the cowardly outrages. We call the attention of the Solicitor to the subject. The offenders can be exposed without much difficulty, and the flagrancy and frequency of these offences demand some sterner punishment than can be dealt out by the milk and water consideration of a Municipal Court.

SODA.

If you want something good to drink stop at Ed. Rosemond's and get a cold drink of delicious soda water, which flows from one of Matthew's celebrated Fountains.

It is good, we have tried it.

Superior Court.

Judge Cox arrived on Sunday afternoon mail train from Raleigh, and the Court is now in session. We are unable in this issue to notice the proceedings but will do so in our next.

Mr. Duncan Cameron of Stagville, Orange County has been appointed Chief Marshall of the next State Fair.

Municipal Election.

Only six days before the election and no ticket yet formed. Are the peace, the safety, the character of the town and the condition of the streets of so little consideration among us as to be left to the chance of a ticket trumped up on the day of election, without a canvass of the question who are and who are not qualified as proper officials?

Let a ticket be deliberately formed during this week. It is an easy matter to get up a public meeting to do this.

Don't leave it to chance, or accident, or the dictation of a few. Let all interested have a voice.

And let every voter register.

Remember, that no vote can be accepted at the coming election that is not recorded under the new registration.

Caldwell Post Office.

The Charlotte *Democrat* complains of the name given to the newly opened Post Office in this county because there is already an office of this name on the A. T. and O. Rail Road.

The Post Office in this county is known officially as Caldwell Institute, but spoken of at home familiarly as "Caldwell," because it is simply the re-establishment of an office in existence many years before the war. The name was bestowed in honor of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, President of the University. Orange thus claims priority in the use of the title.

Orange Presbytery.

This body met in Graham on Wednesday evening last. The Organization is 107 years old, and is now holding its 234th semi-annual session. The Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald, and Messrs. John W. Norwood and Lemuel Lynch are delegates from Hillsboro.

Commencement.

We acknowledge the courtesy of the Marshall and Ball Managers in extending to us an invitation to attend the celebration of the approaching Commencement at the University and will take pleasure of availing ourselves of it.

Portrait of Gov. Vance.

We presume that we are indebted to Messrs. Maxwell and Symons, Charlotte, for a fine lithographic of our excellent and beloved Governor. It is a capital likeness—the best we have seen—and being in a fine style of art will commend itself to the patriotic instincts of the people of North Carolina, so warm in their love for their Governor.

The price is $2, and agents are wanted all over the State, and we suppose letters addressed to Maxwell and Symons, Charlotte, will receive attention.

The engraving is the work of Evans, Walker & Caldwell, of Charlotte, whose productions have already attained a high standard, not below that of any Northern house in the same business.

The Court House is much improved by its paint and plastering, and its handsome enclosure. We hope the work will not be stopped until the dials of the clock are renovated. They are very black and rusty, contrasting fearfully with the fresh brightness of the [illegible]. An Indian would describe the face that fronts our office as "Hole in the Day," it is so very black.

They say business is dull; sugar and coffee are selling slowly. Not so with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, we understand our druggists can hardly supply the demand.

Fish Propagation.

Two years ago in the Raleigh *News* which we [illegible] called attention [illegible] protection [illegible] left us [illegible] of the once bountiful stock of fish, and the replenishing of the failure of supply [illegible] means. Public opinion has [illegible] caught up with us, and [illegible] is as high as interest [illegible]. Already we hear [illegible] the inceptive steps [illegible] once attended to.

This is [illegible] the chief of [illegible] experts in fish hatching [illegible] begun, (we, in Orange [illegible] own waters, for [illegible] is begun in the N[illegible] the parent [illegible] systematically until every principal stream in the State is restocked. The fish to be introduced or replaced will be shad, black bass, and California salmon, the only variety of this fish which will thrive out of its native waters.

The operations of the fish Commission are conducted under the authority and at the expense of the General Government,—the most innocent, the most beneficent, and the least objectionable mode by which the public monies were ever expended. A blessing and a bounty is freely given to the people, to repair the short sightedness of this and past generations.

But it will be ineffective without the co-operation of the people themselves. A public opinion must be nurtured to faithfully sustain all laws, and rigidly punish all infractions of such laws as may be enacted to carry out the objects of the enterprise. If these laws are sustained as they ought to be, the time is approaching when our waters will again teem with fish, and when they will become as necessary to the yearly [illegible] as they once were. This is the experience of Europe, and of the Northern States where time has been given to the development of the system.

Experts are wanted. But they will have to be trained. We learn that the Commission will give free instruction to at least one man from each county in the State; and suppose that Col. L. L. Polk Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh will give all needful information to such persons as are disposed to receive instruction.

Death of Dr. Aldert Smedes.

This gentleman, so long and so well known in this State and throughout the South in connection with female education, died suddenly in Raleigh on Wednesday last. He had just passed the age of 67, having been born in the city of New York on the 20th of April 1810.

Dr. Smedes came to North Carolina in 1842 to take charge of St. Mary's School, which he conducted for 35 years with ability and unvarying success. Perhaps no teacher has ever lived who had more the devoted affection of his pupils, and none ever possessed the powers of imparting those stories of learning which the deceased possessed in no mean degree. All through the South his memory will be revered and his loss be mourned by hundreds of the highly educated matrons and maidens, who were so well fitted under his careful training well and gracefully to fill their allotted stations in life.

Dr. Smedes was a divine of some eminence, particularly attractive and useful in his ministrations to the young, graceful in his [illegible] position, felicitous in illustration, and ripe in theological learning. Except however in connection with his duties to his school, he pursued no active ministration, owing to a long seated affection of his throat. But he was recognized as one of the most useful among the clergy of the Diocese, being eminently a practical man. Such a man will be seriously missed not only in the church, but in the community for he was a public spirited citizen.

Col. John J. Long, a citizen of Halifax, a gentleman widely known through the State for his genial hospitality and liberality, died on Monday last in the 6[illegible] year of his age, of congestion of the lungs.

He had many relatives in this town by whom he was sincerely beloved, and by whom he will be deeply mourned.

Sudden Death.

Mr. John Pickett, who lived on the land of Mrs. Louisa Turner, two miles East of this town, was found dead in his house on Wednesday afternoon. The other members of the family were out in the fields planting corn, and on their return the old man was found a corpse. It is supposed he died from heart disease. Up to the day of his death his health had been good. He was between 75 and 80 years of age.

Longevity.

We learn from a gentleman of this town that his parents are both living, his father at the age of 101 and his mother nearly as old. Both had passed the age of 33 when they married, and they raised a family of thirteen children, all of whom we believe to be living.

This is our contribution to "vital statistics."

Raleigh News.

This enterprising [illegible] its new type, and its 32 columns presents a fine appearance, and evidences the prosperity it has so well earned. It is now the favorite target of [illegible] being the subject of libel suits from various quarters. It is enviable fame to win that of champion of truth and exposer of rascality. The *News* has nothing to fear in the conflict.

An Appeal to Humanity.

There is a case of human suffering and misery here in town almost unparalleled, within a hundred yards of the Court House, a parallel to which can hardly be found anywhere. It is a negro, a young man, fearfully afflicted, motionless, immoveable, cruelly tortured with pain, more than half starved, dependent upon the chance and uncertain [illegible] charity, forgotten in this world, and dying of neglect in a christian community.

For the sake of humanity, for the good name of christianity, let something be done for his relief. It is not a question of race; it is one of humanity. Let the charitable come forward with their offerings. Not much is wanted. But let that little be forthcoming. It is the despairing cry for bread from a poor afflicted wretch who can move neither hand nor foot for his own behalf.

Contributions may be left with Dr. Hooker at his Drug Store or at this office.

$100 in Gold Reward.

The Raleigh *News* Co. offers the above reward for the production of a letter addressed to the News, which letter was put in the Post Office at Newbern on the 19th of June 1876, and which exposed certain official rascalities in that city. The letter was never received, of which failure the News complained, and was sued in an action for libel by Ethelbert Hubbs, post master at Newbern.

The attention of the Postmaster General, the head of the Dead Letter Bureau, and Col. T. B. Long, Special Postal Agent is called to the advertisement.

The NEWS says, "We shall see of the carriage of letters is to be safe in North Carolina or not."

Savannah Morning News.

Elsewhere will be found the yearly prospectus of the above journal to which we invite attention. Both in a literary and political point of view we regard it the best of our Southern exchanges. It is unflinchingly Democratic, under our acceptation of the term, and is conducted with enviable ability and eminent sagacity. As a *newspaper*, it is unrivalled; and to those having business or social relations it fills a want which cannot be supplied with Florida elsewhere, and is therefore invaluable.

News Local—Attention.

"Mr. A. J. Roberts, a prominent citizen of Orange" is *not* dead as the *News* states. Last week's RECORDER said, "we learn, through Mr. A. J. Roberts of Mangum's store, that Mr. Marcus Harris, of that vicinity, died &c." Last winter, we stated that "the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, recently assigned to the charge of the Methodist Church in this place &c." The *News* local put it to the world, much to the confusion of the members of the Conference who could not understand it, that "the Rev. Mr. Wheeler has resigned the charge &c."

A little more care, Mr. Local.

The Wilmington *Star* and some other state papers are bragging of "fine shooting" illustrated by the number of turkeys killed in one shot. But this is butchery, not sport. Build a blind, bait a trench, attract the turkeys, and disarm their suspicions by letting them feed quietly for a month or so until they get fat and tame and then some morning from behind that blind, bang away with a big bored gun loaded with a double handful of high brister shot at the row of heads extended along the trench, and kill half a dozen or more at once. This is "sport," and "fine shooting" with a vengeance.

Death of J. W. Jones.

The Milton *Chronicle* says: Mr. J. W. Jones of Newbern formerly of Person county N. C. died suddenly on Tuesday night 10th inst. He was in good health when he went to bed, and about 2 o'clock his wife was aroused by his unusual respiration, and all her efforts to awake him were fruitless. He died of apoplexy. We knew the deceased personally and a more clever gentleman never lived.

Some Fish.

The Asheville *Citizen* says: A jack fish was caught in the French Broad a few miles above the place one day [illegible] measuring 31½ inches and weighing 17 lbs.

The Wilmington *Star* says, the fate of the pilot boat Mary K. Sprunt is at length ascertained. She went out [illegible] Wednesday previous to the terrific gale of the 13th of April, having five pilots on board. She had not been heard of until last week when Mr. Williams of the pilot boat Timmons fell in with the wreck 15 miles Southwest from Oak Island, lying in 12 fathoms water. The foremast was broken off, floating over the wreck to which it was attached by the rigging. The bow sprit and figure head were found in the same position.

Four of the unfortunate five, who were lost, leave widows and children at Smithville.

The *Star* says an alligator five feet long was caught in a net a short distance below Wilmington a few days ago and will be shipped to Germany by one of the German citizens of that place.

The *News* states on the authority of Mr. H. A. Gudger, now of Raleigh, who has just returned from a visit to his old home in Madison County, that that county is becoming prosperous under the culture of tobacco. One man [illegible] netted $500 from three-fourths of an acre. That soil suits the bright yellow, and when the people acquire experience in curing, Orange, Caswell, Person and Granville must look to their laurels.

SPECIALTIES.

We are offering hand-made unlaundried Shirts made of best bleached cotton and linen at 87½c. a piece, [illegible] the material.

We have a fine assortment of Lace Curtains, handsome goods, beginning at $1.00 a pair; cheap at Calico.

We have the Lace for making Curtains at 20c per yard.

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A good Corsett at 40c. A good heavy Cottonade for boys wear at 18c; in fact, we still make a SPECIALTY of any thing you want. Will open this week

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OUR SECOND SUPPLY.

I am also making a Specialty of collecting what is due me. I have put out several accounts for collection recently, and am determined to get all settled up in some way.

C. M. PARKS.

April 11th 1m.

GOOD ADVICE.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment *that* Cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist, Dr. O. Hooker Hillsboro, and Stephen A. White, Mebanesville.

The Polkton *Ansonian* tells of a moccasin killed near Lanesboro which was eight feet long and sixteen inches in circumference. Where is Woodson?

The ex-Empress Eugenie, as she appears to-day, is thus described by Lucy Hooper: "She has grown immensely stout, dresses in ugly English made black gowns, paints her face pink and white, blacks under her eyes, and wears a very palpable wig of light yellow hair."

A BENEFACTOR'S NAME.

[Raleigh Observer.]

I take this opportunity of correcting the spelling of a proper name, which I have seen in your paper. Usually it is a matter of small moment whether a proper name is one or two letters out of the way or not, but in this case a benefactor of [illegible] man has lost some measure of the honor due him by the error. I refer to the name of Maj Charles *Gerrard*, the benefactor of Chapel Hill, whose name is so often spelled *Girard*. I have frequently heard persons, and those well informed, express surprise when told that *Gerrard* (as it should be) Hall was not named after the well-known founder of Girard College, Philadelphia. The mistake would never have arisen but for this carelessness in orthography, which could be so well avoided. His will, executed March 2, 1797, and proved at November court of the same year, is recorded in the Clerk's office in this county, and is signed *Charles Gerrard*.

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ON the 1st of January, the News entered upon its 27th volume of a prosperous existence. Its uniform consistency as a Democratic journal and its steadfast devotion to principle makes it the test of the political faith of thousands of readers.

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A NEW Registration of the electors of the town of Hillsboro being necessary, I will open the Books of Registration for that purpose until the day appointed for the Municipal election for said town to be held on Monday, the 7th day of May next, the election being for Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Hillsboro.

Notice is also hereby given, that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of leasing or selling the Male Academy and lots pertaining thereto, now the property of the town of Hillsboro.

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April 7th 4t.

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HOW TO KILL THE TOBACCO FLY.

We copy the following receipt for killing the tobacco fly from the Clarksville (Tenn.) *Tobacco Leaf*:

The receipt for destroying the little bugs, which played havoc with tobacco plants last spring, is simply one-sixteenth of an ounce of strychnine dissolved in two buckets of water and sprinkled over the young plants. Mr. Wilford in relating his experiment, said the bug had totally destroyed all of his beds but one, a later bed of thirty square yards, and discovered that they were attacking this one in very strong force, he determined on trying this experiment as he had no other hope of saving a plant. He bought a half-dollar bottle of strychnine (one-eight of an ounce,) and on returning from the drug-store he found the bed-literally covered with the fly, and proceeded to use the remedy as above described—using only half of the vial—saving the other half for a second application, which he never made, for the one destroyed the last fly. This bed was troubled no more, and from it he planted seventeen and a half acres of tobacco, making a good crop.

Mr. Wilford further stated that the application did not in the least injure the young plants, but rather seemed to advance the growth; also that he marked a spot in the bed and thoroughly drenched it, to ascertain if a longer quantity of the solution was more likely to kill the plants, and it made no difference.

We think the experiment worth a trial by every planter, should the bug appear again. Perhaps the same remedy would be good for potato bugs and other insects that prey upon garden vegetables.

HOW TO PLANT AN ORCHARD.

The planting of an orchard is one of the things which ought to be considered obligatory by every new beginner who elects to be a farmer; and a man that has cultivated the soil for years and has neglected this duty, we think, should be deprived for the balance of his natural life of all the enjoyments which flow from an abundant supply of fruit, for we know of no other punishment adequate to this sin of omission. How to plant an orchard is a question easily answered, says one; another will say it's no trick at all to set out trees; all you have to do is to dig a hole in the ground, stick the trees in, and throw in dirt enough to cover the roots, and the work is done. This latter theory is, alas! too often held, and too often acted upon, and the evidences of these false ideas are too often seen in the straggling, crooked, lopsided, half-decayed trees of the orchard.

The first and important thing in starting an orchard is to select the most favorable spot on the farm; the best is a high location with good natural and free drainage; one, too, with a northern exposure. A cold locality is a partial preventive against killing by late frosts in the spring, as the fruit buds are kept back longer. The soil should be good, and before planting with trees should be plowed as deep as possible, and cropped the season before with potatoes or corn; this preparation will be no lost time, as more than one season's growth will be gained by having the ground in the right condition when the trees are planted. In a rich and light mellow bed the tender rootlets of the young tree at once find food on which to feed, and the growth is rapid and healthy; whereas, if the opposite plan is adopted, and the tree planted in the virgin soil without this careful preparation, it is a struggle between life and death for at least two seasons, and then death claims much the larger per cent.

Dig the holes three times as the circumference of the roots and deep in proportion; fill in with loose earth until the tree will stand buried about two inches deeper than before it was transpanted; before planting cut off all bruised and mangled roots, using for the purpose a sharp knife, so as to make the cut smooth and the angle uniform; when the tree is in its place depress the earth slightly around the trunk so as to catch and hold the moisture, then cover the ground about the tree with a mulch of straw, grass, or partially-decayed chip dirt; if the tree is large and likely to be loosened by the wind, it should be supported by transverse stakes and cords, but be very careful to protect the bark against chafing from the ropes by pads of cloth or straw; never use new manure about the roots or mix green manure in any quantity with the earth. A young orchard should be cultivated for at least three years, after which it may be seeded down; oats or potatoes are the best crop, but care must be used in the cultivation so as not to disturb the roots.

The selection of the kinds of fruit for the orchard is of the very greatest importance, and to do this judiciously and satisfactorily will require a good deal of care and study, and those that are not posted had better put themselves confidingly in the hands of a well known, long-established, and reliable nurseryman and leave the responsibility of filling the order to him, and the chances are much in favor of getting better trees and fruit than by attempting to select for one's self. An honest man will not abuse such a trust, but on the contrary will take pride in performing the commission in the best possible way.—*Home and Farm.*

ABOUT HORSE-SHOEING.

More horses are ruined every year by bad shoeing than from any or every other cause. The frog of the foot is its support, and should never be cut away, in fact, should not be cut at all except to remove the rough edges which occasionally appear from wear.

Blacksmiths have artistic pride sometimes, to gratify which they cut and slash away on the inner rim of the hoof and pare off two thirds of the frog in order to make a neat job; then again they will form a shoe that to the eye is very symmetrical, but not at all like the foot on which it is to be nailed; the rasp and knife are used to bring the foot as near the shape of the shoe as possible, then the shoe is applied seething hot and made to burn itself into place and a fit. It is a wonder that more horses are not made cripples for life than there are, for with the generality of horse-shoers not one bit of judgment is used in fixing these iron bands on the horses' feet.

Owners of these valuable animals should always superintend their shoeing, and never allow the Smith to cut the frog or burn the shell or hoof with a hot shoe. Horses that wear shoes continually should have them reset once in every six weeks, and the shoes should always be fitted to the foot and not the foot to the shoe.—*Home and Farm.*

LEMONS FOR CONSUMPTION.

An exchange gives the following recipe for consumption: Put a dozen of whole lemons in hot water and boil until soft, not too soft, roll and squeeze until the juice is all extracted, sweeten the juice enough to make it palatable, then drink. Use as many as a dozen a day. Should they cause pain or looseness of the bowels, lessen the quantity and use five or six a day, until a little better, then begin and use a dozen again. By the time you have used five or six dozen, you will begin to gain strength and have an appetite. Of course, as you get better, you need not use as many. Follow these directions, and we know you will never regret it. Only keep it up faithfully. We know of two cases where both of the patients were given up by the physicians, and were in the last stages of consumption, yet both were cured by simply useing lemons according to the directions we have stated. One lady in particular was bed ridden and very low; had tried everything that money could procure, but all in vain, when, to please a friend, she was finally persuaded to use the lemons. She began to use them in February, and in April she weighed 140 pounds. She is a well woman to-day, and likely to live as long as any of us.

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"	Air Line Junc'n	5.20 "
"	Salisbury	7.25 "
"	Greensboro	9.55 "
"	Danville	12.28 P. M.
"	Dundee	12.40 "
"	Burkeville	5.05 "
Ar. at	Richmond	7.48 P. M.

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Leave	Richmond	7.30 A. M.
"	Burkville	10.40 "
"	Dundee	2.58 P. M.
"	Danville	2.30 "
"	Greensboro	5.40 "
"	Salisbury	8.15 "
"	Air-Line jctn.	10.25 "
Ar. at	Charlotte	10.37 "

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